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CIVIC BACKS COUNCIL OPPOSING FARE RAISE

Gives Departing Citizen Hearty
Send-Off—Makes Resolution
to Co-operate With City
Council

Mr. Chris Finkbeiner, one of Perrysburg's oldest residents, who left Saturday morning last, accompanied by his wife, to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hampton, at Los Angeles, California, was given a very honorary "send-off" by his fellow citizens at the regular meeting of the Civic Association on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Finkbeiner was especially invited to be present at this meeting and was surprised as well as delighted to see so many friends and neighbors present to "wish him well" on his voyage south. A luncheon was served in his honor and it was made clear to the aged veteran that he had many friends who extended best wishes for the finest of health and many pleasures to accompany him always.

The trustees of the association for the coming year were elected as follows: Messrs. R. C. Pew and Dr. W. H. Rheinfrank being re-elected and Dr. D. R. Canfield newly elected.

It was decided unanimously at this meeting that the Association should join the village council in opposing to the fullest degree any raise in the street car fare from Perrysburg to Toledo as proposed by the R. & L. Co.

To increase the revenues of the association further plans were made on giving a "Home Talent Minstrel Show" at the town hall some time in January, 1920.

G. A. R. ELECTION

The annual election of officers of Wolford Post No. 51, G. A. R., Department of Ohio, was held at the regular meeting on Saturday, December 13, 1919.

The officers elected are as follows:

Commander—Isaac Whitson.
S. V. Com.—Martin Powers.
J. V. Com.—Chas. Roe.
Adjutant—Fred Yeager.
Quartermaster—James Carter.
Surgeon—P. L. Mahr.
Chaplain—John G. Letherer.
Officer of the Day—Thomas Warren.
Officer of the Guard—Fred Swartz.
Sergeant Major—A. C. Pargelis.

Q. M. Sergeant—William Witzler.

Patriotic Instructor—E. L. Kingsbury.

Delegate to Department Encampment—E. L. Kingsbury.

Alternate to Department Encampment—Jacob Metzger.

Trustees—John G. Letherer, Isaac Dirrim and John Thompson.

Installing Officer—E. L. Kingsbury.

Installation ceremonies will take place on Saturday at 1:30 p. m., January 10th, 1920.

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YOUNG TRAPPER DIES MAKING MORNING ROUNDS

The dead body of Joseph Grabenstetter, aged 16, was found by his brother in a field near his home at Le Moyne at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the boy failed to return in time upon going to look after a number of traps he had set for the furried tribe.

Young Grabenstetter was a victim of the "flu" last fall, leaving his heart in a weakened condition, which is thought to have caused his death.

He leaves besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grabenstetter, one sister and one brother.

Funeral services will be held Friday a. m. at 9 o'clock at St. Rose's church in Perrysburg, with Rev. Fr. J. B. Keible officiating. The remains will be placed in St. Rose's cemetery.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas at the Methodist Sunday School will be celebrated next Sunday in the following way:

Gifts of canned fruits and vegetables, jellies and preserves, potatoes and eatables generally will be brought at the morning session or during the day, to be sent to Flower hospital, Toledo, as our Christmas gift to a worthy institution. At night a program will be rendered in the church by the boys and girls, including songs, readings, the Wiki Wiki instrumental quartette, and the presentation of Dickens' Christmas Carol by a large group. The third section of the beautiful picture, "The Son of Democracy," will close the evening. All are invited to enjoy with us what must be a pleasurable time.

ENDORSE STAND

Our article in last week's issue, relative to financing the Civic Association in their work, was read and endorsed by a large number of our citizens and quite a few took the time to call at the office and say they would gladly join the Journal in an endeavor to raise two hundred members in town at \$5.00 per year for a period of two years.

Not only did the people in the town take notice but those living outside the corporation were interested and were willing to show their civic pride by boosting their home town. Fred G. Leydort, living on the Dixie Highway, expressed his desire to the Journal that he would join the 200 from the township.

No individual, no firm, or no corporation can accomplish very much without money to back them up and it is useless to expect the Civic Association to accomplish very much for the advancement of Perrysburg and Perrysburg township without some money to back them up.

We believe the time is ripe for some concerted action in this line, and we believe if a committee was appointed and placed the matter squarely before every citizen in this community it would not be impossible to raise the four hundred members within the next 60 days.

Help boost Perrysburg and Perrysburg township. They are the best town and township in Ohio. Help boost both by becoming a member of the Civic Association for two years at \$5.00 per year.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday last, relatives and friends gathered at the home of Charles Frusher to remind him of his birthday.

A good old fashioned chicken dinner was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britten, Roy Spilker and family, Earl Harbauer and family, Ralph Britten and family, H. A. Berning and family, Lester Britten, Miss Helen Berry of Dowling and Alice Gill of Toledo.

CHALLENGE ANY FIVE

"The Lucky Five basketball team of Toledo desires games on opponents' floors with any 125-pound team. This team was last year's champions of Toledo in their class. For games write C. J. Kaiter, c/o 118 Ontario street, Toledo, Ohio."

AT THE CHURCHES

ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. P. Kluepfel, Pastor.
Sunday, December 21st:
Sunday School at 9:00.
Divine service at 10:00.
Children's service with Christmas tree, Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 7:00.
Divine service and communion on Christmas day at 10:00. Confessional service at 9:30.
Bible School Saturday at 9:00. Come, you are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. H. Spybey, Pastor.
Dr. Cairns wrote: "Once only there appeared in human history one who believed absolutely in a universal love at the heart of things, and in the power and freedom of that love to help men." And Summerville says: "We need to conceive Him now more than ever in human history as the Head of all humanity." The Christmas season enlarges our estimate of that large and adequate Christ who through the ages has growingly impressed himself upon the world. Next Sunday morning come and enjoy the Christmas sermon as preparatory to the beautiful holiday of peace.

At night the Sunday School Christmas exercises, and program will attract all parents and friends of the school; also part 3 of the fine picture serial, "The Son of Democracy," showing more of Lincoln's "Father."

Coming, Wednesday, January 14th, the splendid Centenary films including the "Wayfarer." A treat!

Don't overlook Sunday School next Sabbath morning, or your gift of canned fruit, vegetables or jellies to be our gift to Flower Hospital.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Orin Daniel Swank, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, December 21st.

Sunday school at 9:30. Followed by a Christmas program to be given by the Sunday school children.

The "White Gifts for the King" Christmas Pageant will be rendered in the evening at 7:30. This promises to be a real helpful and inspiring interpretation of the true Christmas spirit. The twenty-four characters are all local talent and have been doing faithful work in preparation.

The introductory part of the program will include a reading by Miss Clara Spilker with intermittent stanzas of "Silent Night! Holy Night!" by the Carollers. The climax will be reached with the threefold giving of Self, Service and Substance, in which everyone may take part. Contributions of food, clothing and money will go to the Orphan Home at Flat Rock, Ohio.

A "White Gifts for the King" Christmas service will be given at the Hobart Evangelical Church on Monday evening. Similar contributions from there will also go to the Orphan Home.

The Men's League meets each Tuesday evening. The attendance and interest grows from week to week.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting is a real blessing to all who attend. The average attendance since Oct. 1st is 27.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wm. H. Pheley, Minister.
Services for Sunday Dec. 21.
We have a beautiful Christmas lesson for the Sunday school hour at 9:30. It is "The Prince of Peace," Matt. 2:1-12. Surely every member will want to be present. Visitors heartily welcome. The men's Bible class invites all men.

The committee on the Christmas entertainment and treat is planning a delightful evening for us all. (Continued on page 2.)

SCHOOL NOTES

Basketball

Last Friday two teams from P. H. S. journeyed to Pemberville high. The first team lost to Pemberville first team, the score being 33 to 11. Our second team won over Pemberville second team with a large score. Pemberville's slippery floor and roughness didn't bother them.

Next Friday Rudolph High, both boys and girls, will play here. Be present and help P. H. S. win.

High School

The program rendered by the Athenian Society last Friday was very interesting as well as instructive.

The Phi Sigma Society will hold its next program on Wednesday the 24th in the morning. A delightful Xmas entertainment will be given. All visitors welcome.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas vacation which will begin Wednesday the 24th at noon and extend until January 5.

Thus far \$60.00 worth of Red Cross Xmas seals have been sold by the entire school.

A new filing cabinet has been installed in the office.

Eighth Grade

The eighth grade is rather proud of their new basketball boys and girls, who played their first practice games last week.

Fifth and Sixth

Nellie Gobble has returned to school after her illness. We have sold \$6.70 worth of Xmas seals.

Miss Simmons' grade has sold Xmas seals amounting to \$11.31.

Third and Fourth

We are making preparations for our Xmas party, which will be held in the Gym. Wednesday morning, December 24th. A Xmas entertainment, games and refreshments will be the chief features.

Third Grade

June Sheperd and Bertha Phillips were absent three days of last week as they were ill.

The following received a grade of A or B in spelling for the past week: Anna Doyle, Martha Fahr, Maxine LaFarree, Carrie Carpenter, Ivor Smith, Ruby Tippen, Lyndall Yoder, Harlan Kille, Norman Sweet, Jack McCaslin, Roger Sarver, David Agee, Gordon Chappell and Clamor Goeke.

Second Grade

The following were perfect in attendance last month: Reed Berning, Harold Bentley, Lee Budd, Mark Cobb, Robert Cobb, Harry Cranker, Robert Kazmaier, Dennis McCullough, Kenneth Rader, Wm. Sieling, Henry Spirat, Gerald VanBuskirk, Kenneth Wellstead, Frank Wiser, Helen Adams, Ruth Cocanour, Ruth Dewland, Mary Hermann, Geraldine Hufford, Alice Kazmaier, Laverne Schneider, Margery Schneider, Agnes Styer, Grace Thornton, Ellen Uthoff and Hazel Wescott.

DEATH OF CONRAD SEILING

Mr. Anton Henry Conrad Seiling, born Aug. 16, 1838 at West Phalen, Preussen, Germany, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1919, at his home near Perrysburg, Ohio, at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 28 days. His death was due to a complication of diseases and old age.

He leaves to mourn his death besides one sister, Mrs. Henry Bensmen of Toledo, a family of seven children, five daughters and two sons, thirty-three grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

The remains were placed in the mausoleum at Ft. Meigs cemetery last Wednesday beside those of his wife, who died about one year ago. The Rev. P. Kluepfel of Zoar Lutheran Church officiated.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At the regular meeting of council Tuesday evening, bids were opened for the remodeling of the present city building, but they were all so much higher than the amount available, that the matter was laid over until another meeting.

The new gas franchise was passed and the new rates are as follows:

Ready for service 65c.
First 5,000 feet 35c.
Second 5,000 feet 40c.
Third 5,000 feet 45c.
Fourth 5,000 feet 50c.
All over 20,000 feet 55c.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Bees Short of Sugar—Hard Candy Suggested

Inquiry among beekeepers in different sections of Ohio shows that many colonies of bees are not in most favorable condition to begin winter. In some cases shortage of stores is reported. In other apiaries, stores are plentiful but composed almost entirely of aster honey, which experience has proved unsatisfactory, especially in cold winters when bees are prevented for long periods from flying. The difficulty of getting sugar has made it impossible to replenish stores or replace improper stores, and there is anxiety, consequently, as to what the outcome will be. In case stores are insufficient, and sugar can be procured, feeding of cakes of home made hard candy, a quarter inch in thickness, on top of the frames, may be practiced in winter with good results, according to Prof. James S. Hine, of the Ohio State University.

NOTICE

"Christmas at the Cross Roads," a play given by the adults, together with a school entertainment given at the town hall at Lima City, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

A Christmas entertainment at Methodist church at Dowling Ohio, Tuesday evening Dec. 23. Everybody welcome.

RAIL-LIGHT TO RAISE FARES ON THE VALLEY

Will Also Ask to Abolish the
Freight Service to Perrys-

burg, Maumee and
Rossford.

J. M. Enright, general manager of the Maumee Valley Traction Co., accompanied by Judge Seney, attorney for the company, were in Perrysburg last Wednesday, a week ago, and notified the village authorities, through Mayor Canfield, that on Friday, Dec. 12, they would file a petition with the Public Utilities Commission at Columbus praying for the authority to increase the rate of fare between Perrysburg and Toledo.

The petition prays for a single round trip fare of 35 cents and commuters tickets at 30c a round trip.

The petition also asks the commission for authority to abolish the freight service on the road and states that this department has never paid expenses.

A hearing will in all probability be held on January 12 by the commission and at this hearing village authorities will be represented and will make a vigorous protest.

It is presumed in this matter Perrysburg will be joined by Maumee and Rossford, and a united effort made to hold the company to the old rate of fare.

If the commission should grant the company their petition the new rates would go into effect 30 days from the date of granting.

Up to Thursday morning the village authorities had not been notified by the utilities commission that the petition had been filed.

REACHES 100 MARK

The Journal's campaign for 100 new subscribers has been successful. Mrs. Anthony Merlock, living on Rural Route 1, was the one hundredth one. We added nine during the past week and will continue our offer until the close of business for the year on Wednesday, Dec. 31. We would like to add at least 25 more names before the close. Remember the Journal makes an acceptable Christmas present.

GIVE LIBERALLY

All persons wishing to donate trimmings for Municipal Xmas Tree will please leave same at Power's Insurance Agency on or before Monday, Dec. 23. The public is cordially invited to help make our Xmas tree a success. Your presence is desired. Exercises will start promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

Woman's Community League.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—The Journal for 3 months to new subscribers only, for 30 cents.

MONEY

makes it easy to have a joyful Christmas, especially when it enables you to give just the presents you would like to
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Become a Member of Our

Christmas Savings Club

NOW FORMING

and save like many others are doing. By putting away a small amount of your wages each week you can have for the holidays next year

\$255.00	\$127.50	\$101.00	\$50.50	\$25.25
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PLAN A—Secures \$25.25, Deposit 50c each week for 50 weeks.

PLAN B—Secures \$50.50, Deposit \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks.

PLAN C—Secures \$101.00, deposit \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks.

PLAN D—Secures \$127.50, Deposit \$2.50 each week for 50 weeks.

PLAN E—Secures \$255.00, Deposit \$5.00 each week for 50 weeks.

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